PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request you would like included in the prayers during worship, there is a special prayer table set up in the back of the sanctuary for receiving written requests before the service begins.

The Worship of God

"In A Manger He Is Lying" Whipple Prelude *Welcome And Announcements *Advent Hvmn "Angels We Have Heard On High" #158

Gospel Lesson Luke 1:68-79 (Pew Bible p.762)

Prayer Of Adoration

*Songs Of Praise, Grace & Love "Come On Ring Those Bells" "Welcome To Our World"

"Bethlehem's Treasure"

*Greeting One Another (Please greet those immediately around you.) Procession Song "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Children please gather in back of sanctuary before Procession Song)

Lighting Of The Advent Candles (Candle Of Peace)

"Will We Know Him?" Don & Nancy Besig Anthem

Prayer For Illumination

Malachi 2:17-3:5 (Pew Bible p.713) Scripture Lesson **Meditation Song** "Open Our Eyes Lord" "The Price of Peace" Sermon

Offering Our Gifts And Ourselves To God

Song For Sharing "Christmas Miracle Medlev" *Doxology (to the tune of #338 in the hymnal)

*The Peace Of Christ

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Agape Time

Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

*A Song For Serving "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" #163

*The Sending and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Jon Spong

*Those who are able may stand

ALL FIRST TIME VISITORS! YOU ARE OUR GUESTS!

God loves a cheerful giver, but as our guest you are not obligated to give to the offering.

All worship expressions are welcome here!

Raise or clap your hands in praise, dance, shout "Amen," or humbly meditate in subdued reflection.

The service is over an hour, so please sit or stand as needed.

AAA SONG SHEETS (WITH THE WORDS TO SONGS) FOR THIS SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS. JJJ

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From the Presbyterian Church USA Book of Confessions: question one of "The Heidelberg Catechism"

Q. 1. What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

A. That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

+ + + Ongoing Prayers + + +

Bonnie Tichy, Margaret Klopp, June Vavra, Mac McLaskey, Roy Baker, & Rick Funcke.

VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS **NEEDED** BY THE **SALVATION ARMY!**

CALL DEB APPLEBY AT 364 9131 OR EMAIL HER AT DAPPLE@TSA.ORG



ANNOUNCEMENTS

	ANNOUNCEMEN 15		
Today	Christmas Play Extended Practice		
	(until 2 PM, pizza served)	11:00 AM	
	Confirmation	2:00 PM	
	Caroling	2:30 PM	
Dec 11 th	Youth Ministry Prayer	7:00 PM	
Dec 12 th	Quilters	8:30 AM	
	Bible Study	1:30 PM	
	Play Practice	6:30 PM	
Dec 13 th	Marion HS Bible Study	7:30 AM	
	Common Meal	5:15 PM	
	Youth Group	5:45 PM	
Dec 14 th	HS Bible study at Panera	5:30 PM	
	Play Practice	6:30 PM	
Dec 15 th	Breakfast Club at Prairie		
	Middle School	7:30 AM	
Dec 16 th	Christmas Play Dress Rehe	Rehearsal	
	-	5:00 PM	
Dec 17 th	"A King is Coming to Town"		
	Children's Christmas Play	10:00 AM	
and 6:00 PM		d 6:00 PM	

SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP ---

- Christmas musical, Dec. 17th (at 10 AM and 6 PM)
- WOW singing at Westdale Mall, Dec 22nd at 6 PM
- Service of Lessons and Carols, Dec.24th at 11 PM

★Transportation for December★

Contact Grace Ford at 365-1922 (Please call her before Sunday)

Birthdays

December 11 th	Jonathan Currie
December 12 th	Eulalia Johnson
December 15 th	Venda Jasa
December 16 th	Alma Rompot

November Jingle Sunday collection brought in \$88.74 for His Hands Ministry.

YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

- **Youth activities calendar available:** Pick one up from the table in the Narthex.
- **♣ Confirmation:** Next class is today from 2 to 3:30 PM. The next class will be 01/07/2007.
- **廿 Youth Group** this week at 5:45 PM.
- Thursday High School Bible Study at Panera Bread. We continue to work through the Book of Revelation.
- There will not be Sunday school during this time. Performances on Sunday, December 17th at 10 AM and 6 PM.
- Youth ministry in Cedar Rapids. Prayers are being answered. Please continue to pray for this ministry as we continue to seek God's guidance on how this will develop.
- Onefest is back for its second year. This year's festival will be December 29-30. Please see poster outside Terry's office or go to www.onefest.org for more information.
- The Seven Project is coming to Prairie High School on February 7, 2007. The Seven Project uses \$80,000 worth of state of the art equipment, crowd interaction, professional video, trained youth specialists, and life experience to partner with middle, junior, and senior high schools in character development. Watch for more information regarding this incredible opportunity.
- February 23-24, 2007: This is the date that we will partner with the Salvation Army for World Vision's 30-Hour Famine. Please pray with us for more church youth groups to join us.
- ♣ Operation Christmas Child: Thank you to everyone for your donations and prayers. This year's campaign was a great success. 42 shoeboxes were filled and delivered to the drop off location.

Questions? Want more information? Please call or email Terry. Check out our Blogs:

http://www.180yfl.blogspot.com/ http://hushsbiblestudy.blogspot.com/ http://marionhs.blogspot.com/ http://www.217GA.blogspot.com/ http://www.myspace.com/180yfl

Caroling to shut-ins today!

Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 2:30 PM!



Start your Christmas season off right by sharing the love and joy of Christ with our care centers and homebound members and enjoy the fellowship that caroling always brings! Afterwards, meet back at the church to share a hot meal together.



Christmas Musical Practice!

Today from 11AM – 2PM. A pizza luncheon will be provided.







Worship Service - 9:30 AM, December 10, 2006

All Members, Ministers; Ruth Halterman, Organist; Rev. Will Jackson, Pastor; Lisa McAtee, Secretary; Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Director; Terry Van Wyk, Youth and Family Life Minister.

THE HUS CHURCH PURPOSE

Inviting Seekers To Become Believers Equipping Believers To Become Disciples And Inspiring Disciples To Become Servants

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